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Sergei Kudriatsev, Soviet Ambassador to Cuba, arrived Mexico City morning June 4, and is reportedly scheduled depart June 7 Air France flight 700 for New York en route Moscow. Embassy has issued him B-2 visa good for four days in New York only. He refused make any comments on nature of his trip when queried by reporters at airport.

Cuban exile recently arrived from Habana told Embassy officer that Fidel Castro, after being almost eclipsed by hard core Cuban Communists, seemed to have regained upper hand. Castro's latest speeches, exile stated, included contemptuous remarks about Communists but not against Marxism-Leninism. Exile speculated that Kudriatsev recall may either be result of his failure to put hard core Communists in control of Cuba or be intended show displeasure with Castro at this juncture.

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